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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application Serial No. 09/884,060

) Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: June 20, 2001

) Examiner: Cain, E.

For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING
A HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE
AND VULCANIZABLE
RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR
MAKING THE SAME

) Confirmation No.: 2904

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Sir:

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended in the manner set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.